

Docket No.: MAKU 8814US Confirmation No: 6840

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In re application of: Kuniya Maruyama		
Serial No.: 10/706,392	Group No. : 3677	
Filed: 12 November 2003	Examiner: Reese, David C.	
For: Shakudo Jewelry (As Amended)		

Date: January 4, 2006

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- A Request For Continued Examination (RCE)
- Applicant Requests a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of July 11, 2005. The three month period to respond expired on October 11, 2005, and the response period is hereby extended to January 11, 2006.
- A(n) 15-page amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action filed July 11, 2005;
- No additional fee is required.

Applicant ⊠claims ☐ DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate - Other Than A Small Entity	Rate – Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12 -	20 =	0	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3 -	3 =	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00

Total Additional Fee:

\$0.00

[oxtimes] A check in the amount of \$905.00 is attached to cover the fees for the RCE and the 3-Month Extension Of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*

Johathan P. Soifer, Reg. No. 34,932

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